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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF

Subject: Enemy Attacks in South Vietnam

This memorandum is the latest significant information on enemy attacks in South Vietnam.

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1ST CORPS

HUE:

At 021115 EST the enemy remains in the northeast and southwest portion of the Citadel in the city of Hue and have slightly expanded their area of control due to darkness.

HOI AN:

At 020400 EST elements of a ROKMC battalion killed 107 enemy during a sweep operation 12 nautical miles south-southeast of Da Nang. Friendly losses were 23 wounded.

DUY XUYEN:

At 021115 EST, the enemy forces were still in control of the town. Elements of a ROKMC brigade and a SVNMC battalion are engaged with the enemy. Operations continue to be slow due to the heavy civilian population.

KHE SANH, QUANG TRI CITY, DA NANG:

No significant activity reported at 021115 EST.

2D CORPS

KONTUM:

The situation continues to remain serious at 021115 EST. There is heavy contact in and north of the city. The airfield is open for emergency use only. Operational control of all US forces in the Kontum City is vested in the senior US advisor in the area.

DALAT:

Enemy forces still control various sections of the city as of 021115 EST. There are plans to airlift a battalion reaction force into the airfield, which remains open, at first light on 3 February.

PHAN THIET:

Contact continues at 021115 EST with elements of a US Army airborne battalion occupying blocking positions north and west of the city. No report of casualties.

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PLEIKU, NA TRANG, BAN ME THOUT:

No activity reported at 021115 EST.

3D CORPS

SAIGON:

Small groups of enemy continue to be reported roaming throughout the city. The enemy seized two USAID jeeps and 3 USMP 1/4 ton vehicles at approximately 020900 EST and are apparently using the vehicles.

4TH CORPS

CAN THO:

At 020630 the airstrip and USSF Camp received 12 rounds of enemy mortar fire which started fires in an ammunition storage area. No report of damage of casualties at this time.

MO CAY:

Enemy forces occupy portions of the town at 021000 EST. Elements of the 7th ARVN division are clearing the town.

AIRFIELDS:

At 021115 EST all airfields in South Vietnam are operational with the exception of Kontum.

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